

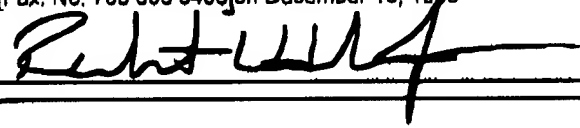
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this
application in better form.

IN THE CLAIMS:

11. (Amended) A method of encoding image data, comprising the steps of:
- receiving blocks of image data, each block including data for an array of pixels,
 - transposing selected pixels on a boundary edge of a first block with selected pixels
 - from a plurality of blocks neighboring said first block,
 - transforming pixel data of the blocks obtained from the [step] transposing step to
 - coefficients, and
 - scaling the transformed blocks.

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